

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 343

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A RESOLUTION to designate May 2021 as "Honor The Fallen Month" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was established as a national holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, to ensure that America's fallen heroes are never forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is a holiday when citizens gather together to acknowledge and show appreciation for those who paid the ultimate sacrifice and for the grieving families they left behind; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we should do more to recognize those brave men and women who gave their lives to secure our freedom and their Gold Star families as well; and

WHEREAS, designating May as "Honor The Fallen Month" would encourage citizens to remember, reflect, and recognize the enormous price paid by our fallen servicemen and servicewomen and the Gold Star community, not for only one day in May but throughout the entire month; and

WHEREAS, Memories of Honor encourages all citizens of Tennessee to honor both those men and women who gave their lives and their families who sacrificed their loved ones and to give back to the Gold Star community in any way that is personally meaningful; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that in accordance with the principles delineated in the preamble of this resolution, we designate the month of May 2021 as "Honor The Fallen Month" in Tennessee.